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1. ABU DHABI INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT (ADID) HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THEY WILL TURN MISS PAULA JEANNE FRENDACK OVER TO U.S. MARSHALS AT ABU DHABI AIRPORT SHORTLY BEFORE SHE SCHEDULED TO DEPART ABU DHABI. ADID SAYS THEY HAVE ORDERS TURN OVER TO EMBASSY HER CLOTHING, LUGGAGE AND MONEY, BUT WILL NOT TURN OVER PISTOL, KNIVES, PERSONAL PAPERS AND MAPS FOUND IN HER POSSESSION BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS DO SO. CHARGE WILL BE SEEING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAYF AL-GHUBASH ABOUT RELEASE LATTER ITEMS TO EMBASSY FOR SHIPMENT TO DEPARTMENT.

2. BEST, AND APPARENTLY ONLY ROUTING THAT WOULD ALLOW CHIEF U.S. MARSHAL FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GEORGE K. MCKINNEY, DEPUTY MARSHAL JACQUELINE BAILY, AND FRENDACK TO TRAVEL TO U.S. WITHOUT OVERNIGHT STOP, AND WITHOUT TRANSITING LONDON, IS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, AS FOLLOWS:

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A. 0735 DEPART ABU DHABI VIA ME 421

0720 ARRIVE DOHA
0805 DEPART DOHA
0950 ARRIVE BEIRUT

B. 1030 DEPART BEIRUT VIA ME 231

1245 ARRIVE ROME

C. 1310 DEPART ROME VIA TW 841

1620 ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK AIRPORT)

D. 1645 DEPART NEW YORK (JFK AIRPORT) VIA BN 101

1804 ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES)

3. HAVE MADE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR THREE TICKETS ABOVE ROUTING WITH LOCAL PANAM AGENT IN NAMES OF MARSHALS AND IN NAME OF MISS J. WILSON (FOR MISS FRENDAK). REQUEST BEIRUT AND ROME ALSO RECONFIRM ONGOING FLIGHTS ORIGINATING THEIR CITIES.

4. ROME AND BEIRUT FAMILIAR WITH FRENDAK CASE, WHICH IS THAT OF AMCIT WHO SUBJECT OF FELONY WARRENT OF ARREST FOR MURDER OF ONE WILLARD E. TITLOW, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JANUARY 15, 1974. SHE APPREHENDED IN ABU DHABI FEBRUARY 11 IN POSSESSION OF PISTOL AND KNIVES. UAE AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW CONCLUDED OWN INVESTIGATION OF CASE AND WILL TURN FRENDAK OVER TO U.S. MARSHALS FOR RETURN TO U.S.

FOR KUWAIT: CHARGE WILL BRIEF DOHA CHARGE WHELOCK ON CASE MARCH 10, WHILE HE VISITING ABU DHABI. REQUEST BEIRUT AND ROME TAKE WHATEVER

STEPS NECESSARY TO ASSURE QUICK AND SAFE TRANSFER OF FRENDAK AND MARSHALS TO ONWARD-BOUND PLANES, INCLUDING HOLDING OF CONNECTING FLIGHTS IN CASE INBOUND FLIGHTS DELAYED.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT: REFTTEL REQUESTED THAT "UNTIL TURNOVER EFFECTED AND MISS FRENDAK HAS PHYSICALLY DEPARTED UAE THAT THERE BE NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY". EMBASSY TELEPHONED MARCH 9 BY REGIONAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT IN BAHRAIN WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED FOR FOLLOW-

UP BY HIS WASHINGTON BUREAU ON DEPARTMENT RELEASE SAYING "NEGOTIATIONS

NOW UNDERWAY WITH UAEG ON RETURN OF FRENDAK AND THAT UAEG AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED USG THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INVESTIGATION

OF CASE." EMBASSY DID NOT COMMENT. ONCE AGAIN REQUEST THAT THERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE NO FURTHER PUBLICITY OR NEWS RELEASES ON CASE UNTIL FRENDAK HAS ARRIVED WASHINGTON. SUCH PUBLICITY ONLY DETRIMENTAL TO OUR EFFORTS GET FRENDAK OUT OF ABU DHABI AND THROUGH TRANSFER POINTS TO U.S.

6. RECOMMEND MARSHALS BRING STRAIGHT-JACKET AND TRANQUILIZERS JUST IN CASE FRENDAK PROVES VIOLENT ON RETURN TRIP.

7. FOR DEPARTMENT: EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE CARDS OF IDENTITY.

INSTEAD PLAN RESTRICT HER PASSPORT AS "VALID ONLY FOR DIRECT TRAVEL
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